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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING.

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1. AFTER REVIEW OF INTERESTING PROGRAM PROPOSED BY SOVIET SIDE,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BINDER HAS REARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE TO REMAIN
IN SOVIET UNION THROUGH JANUARY 18 WITH DEPARTURE ON JANUARY 19
ON AEROFLOT #253 AT 0815 RETURNING TO WASHINGTON VIA PARIS. BINDER
WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGING OF PROGRAM OUTLINED PARA. 2 BELOW, WHICH
IS, FOR MOST PART, COMPRESSED VERSION OF ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL.
AS MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION HAVE VARIED INTERESTS, GENERAL
SUBSTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSAL CAN BE REALIZED BY SCHEDULING CONCURRENT
VISITS TO MINISTRIES AND FACILITIES.

2. PROGRAM PROPOSED U.S. SECTION FOLLOWS: JANUARY 13 AND 14:

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NO CHANGE. JANUARY 15, A.M. - CONCURRENT VISITS TO MINISTRIES OF

RAILWAYS TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, MERCHANT MARINE, RIVER FLEET, AND TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION. (BINDER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SENIOR RAILWAY TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, AND TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS OF P.M. CONCURRENT VISIT TO MOSCOW MINISTRIES) LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOP, TOVARNY-OKTAYBRSKAYA RAILROAD YARD, KUSKOVO RAILYARD AND LOSINO OSKOVAYA YARD; VNUKOVO AIRPORT, TUPOLEV DESIGN BUREAU AND EXPERIMENTAL PLANT AND ILYSHIN DESIGN BUREAU; CONCRETE BRIDGE SECTION AND TUNNEL LINER PREFABRICATION PLANT; NEW MOSCOW INLAND WATERWAY PORT. EVENING - BALLET. JANUARY 16 A.M. - VISIT TO METRO, DISCUSSION ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION, AND SIGHTSEEING OF CITY. 1630 SIGNING OF JOINT RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS; PRESS CONFERENCE. 1700 RECEPTION BY SOVIET COMMITTEE. SCHEFFEY AND POLANSKY DEPART FOR KIEV TO VISIT PATON INSTITUTE. 2400 BALANCE OF DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR LENINGRAD VIA "RED ARROW". JANUARY 17 0800 ARRIVE LENINGRAD, SETTLE AT HOTEL. 1000 CONCURRENT VISITS TO ACADEMY OF CIVIL AVIATION, REGISTER OF SHIPPING OF USSR, ARCTIC AND ANARCTICA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, FACILITIES INVOLVED IN CONTAINER RAILROAD AND SEA OPERATIONS AND TUNNELING PROJECT UNDER NEVA. SIGHTSEEING OF CITY. (KIEV GROUP JOINS DELEGATION AFTER DISCUSSIONS AT PATON INSTITUTE). JANUARY 19 A.M. - SIGHTSEEING AT PAVLOVSK. P.M. - HERMITAGE. EVENING - RETURN TO MOSCOW. JANUARY 19 0815 GROUP DEPARTS FOR PARIS.

3. USDEL PREFERS TO LIST MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ALPHABETICALLY FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES: ROBERT HENRI BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CHAIRMAN, U.S. SECTION; ISABEL A. BURGESS, MEMBER, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD; VINCENT F. DECAIN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS; MILTON F. KLEIN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION; HARRY G. KOSKY, CAPT USCG, OCEAN OPERATIONS DIVISION, U.S. COAST GUARD; ALFONSE R. MIELE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION; CHARLES O. MILLER, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF AVIATION SAFETY, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD; LLOYD J. MONEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY; MARVIN PITKIN, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; SOL POLANSKY, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN EXCHANGES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE; BERNARD A. UNCLASSIFIED

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RAMUNDO, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF U.S. SECTION; HENRI F. RUSH, JR., DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION; C.E. SCHEFFEY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION; JAMES E. WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF ENGINEERING, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.

4. AGENDA PROPOSAL USDEL AND DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOW
SEPTTEL.

5. WE PREPARED TO HOST RECEPTION AS SUGGESTED REF (B), BUT
COMPRESSED SCHEDULE APPARENTLY PRECLUDES IT, EXCEPT ON EVENING OF
ARRIVAL WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO USDEL. REQUEST EMBASSY
GUIDANCE.

6. WE REALIZE SCHEDULE PROPOSED FOR LENINGRAD PORTION OF
VISIT AND RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR JANUARY 19 DEPARTURE MAY
PRESENT SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, AND WILL RELY ON
EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT FOR ANY RESCHEDULING WHICH MAY
PROVE NECESSARY TO INSURE JAN. 0815 DEPARTURE
FOR PARIS. END KISSINGER

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